

New Hampshire's Parking Laws

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Using the "NH Walking Disability Identification Permit"



- ⇒ This permit is to be used only when a person has a walking disability.
- ⇒ These permits can only be used by the person whom it is issued.
- ⇒ Fraudulent use carries a fine of \$250.00 per RSA 265:69
- ⇒ For more information contact the NHDMV at 603-227-4000 or download an application for a Walking Disability Permit

RESERVED PARKING SPACES for people with Walking Disabilities

- ⇒ You must have a **placard or a wheelchair license plate** to park in an accessible parking space.
- ⇒ If a plate or permit is in your name, and you are staying in the vehicle you should not park in an accessible parking space per RSA 265:74.
- ⇒ Parking illegally in an accessible parking space carries a fine of \$250.00 RSA 265:69

The Use, and Misuse, of Access Aisles

- ⇒ Access Aisles are to allow accessible vans to open their ramps or lifts
- ⇒ It is illegal to park **within the Access Aisle,** even with a plate or placard
- ⇒ It is unlawful for anyone **to obstruct an access aisle** or accessible parking or to let debris or large object to obstruct an access aisles per RSA 265:74-a





Accessible Parking Laws

- ⇒ Accessible parking spaces **must be clearly marked** by a sign displaying the international symbol of accessibility that is affixed to a post or to a building.
- ⇒ Owners of public or private property may not allow any **unreasonable obstruction** of an accessible parking space or access aisle. Per RSA 265:69-a.

RED=Temporary BLUE=Permanent

For your own safety, do not engage individuals suspected of being illegally parked in an accessible parking space or within an access aisle. Contact the local police for assistance

For more information contact the Division of Motor Vehicles, Walking Disability Information Desk at 603-227-4000